



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

July 20, 2012

In reply refer to:
L10009404819:AGrove

City of Oceanside
Department of Public Works
Landfill Management
Attn: Bryan Forward
300 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

Mr. Forward:

Subject: Landfill Cover Areas of Concern, Mission Avenue Landfill, City of Oceanside, San Diego County, California

On June 26, 2012, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) staff conducted a compliance inspection at the Mission Avenue Landfill located north of Mission Avenue and south of the San Luis Rey River in the City of Oceanside.

During the inspection, numerous rodent holes and mounds were observed northeast of the main waste area in the final landfill cover; refer to attached landfill inspection report. These landfill cover conditions are areas of concern warrant corrective action in a timely manner, but no later than October 31, 2012. Once addressed, please submit a letter report describing the date(s), nature and location of the actions implemented to correct the areas of concern.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to this letter, please contact Ms. Amy Grove by phone at (858) 637-7136 or by email at AGrove@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Griffey, M.Sc., PG
Northern Cleanup Unit

Enclosure:

June 26, 2012 Inspection Report including pictures

Tech Staff Info & Use	
Order No.	88-053
Party (GT/CIWQS) ID	L10009404819/32483
File No.	06-0342
WDID	
NPDES No.	
Reg. Measure ID	
Place ID	240929
Person ID	
Inspection ID	8855697



Landfill Inspection Report



Name of Facility: Mission Avenue Landfill **Date:** 6/26/2012
Owner: City of Oceanside **WDR No.:** 88-053
Operator: City of Oceanside **Inspection Type:** B
Facility Address: Mission Avenue, Oceanside **Mgr./Sup. Of Site:** Bryan Forward
RB Inspector: Beatrice Griffey Colin (Chip) Brust

Checked? (Yes/No)	Description	Comments
	WDR/File Review	
Yes	RB File Review	Technical/Correspondence
Yes	WDR Status	Closure
Yes	Permitted Waste: Hazardous, Nonhazardous, Designated, Inert, Sewage Sludge, Ash, Auto Shredder, Liquids, Condensate, Other	
No	Are Self Monitoring Reports Submitted On Time?	Unknown
Yes	Have Past Violations Been Corrected?*	Yes
	*If no, identify violation(s):	
	Field Inspection	
Yes	Site Activity	Closed
Yes	WDR Reflects Current Discharge?*	Yes
	*If no, identify: WDR Not Current, Type or Rate Changed, Monitoring Reporting Program Changed, Inadequate Load Checking, Other	
	Cover Material, Site Conditions/Maintenance	
Yes	Type of Cover	Final Cover
Yes	Does Cover Provide Adequate Protection?*	Yes
	*If no, identify: Exposed Waste, Litter Off-site, Seeps, Leachate, Ponding, Poor Drainage, Odors, Other Nuisance Condition	
	Precipitation/Drainage Controls	
Yes	Is Drainage System Adequate?*	Yes
	*If no, identify: Erosion, Downcutting, Flooding, Ponding, Does Not Control Peak Flows	
	Water Quality Monitoring Program	
No	Type of Monitoring Program: Surface Water, Groundwater, Unsaturated Zone, Condensate, Leachate, Other	
No	Is Monitoring Program Adequate?*	Unknown
	*If no, identify: Construction Problem, Broken, Could Not Find, Unknown	
No	Samples Collected? (sample no. & location)	No



Additional Comments: identify each violation and/or correction

The RWQCB inspector was not able to locate MW-4 or MW-5 during the inspection, therefore the conditions of these wells are unknown. The surface drainage channels were clear of debris and sediment. With one exception the condition of the landfill cover appeared intact. The one exception was the presence of a few rodent holes in the landfill cover in the northeastern portion of the main waste area of the landfill, refer to attached pictures. These features may serve as preferential downward migration pathways for surface water, are considered to be areas of concern, and need to be addressed prior to the rainy season.

The item listed above is an area of concern for this Landfill.
Please take steps to correct this area of concern as soon as possible, but no later than (

Signed by Regional Board Inspector:

Date:

Beatrice Griffey

7/20/2012

Received by Manager/Supervisor:

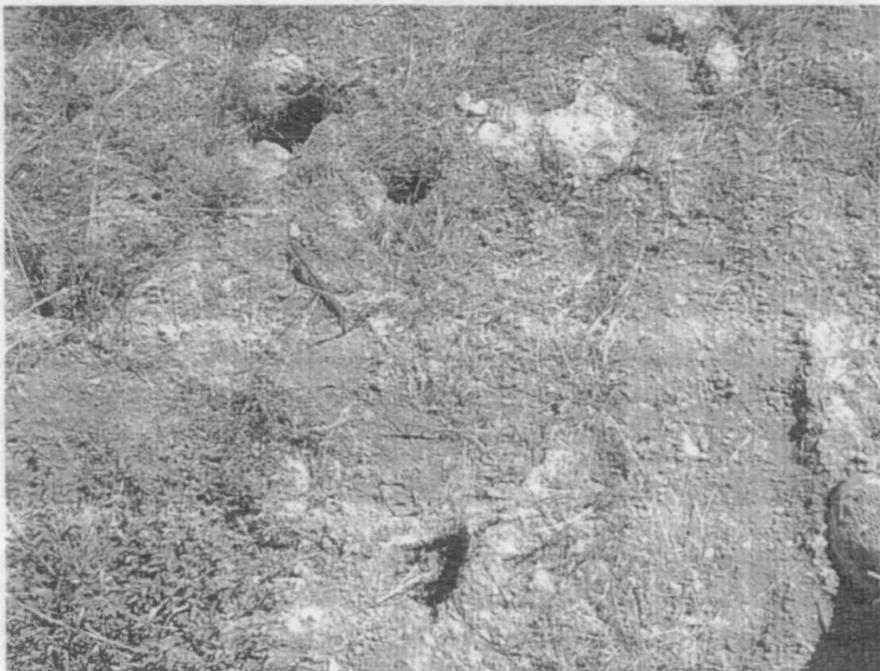
Date:

Attachments: Pictures taken during landfill inspection.

Mission Avenue Landfill
June 26, 2012 Inspection Pictures



Rodent holes and mounds observed in the Landfill cover in the vicinity of the northeastern portion of the main waste area adjacent to the football field.



Rodent holes observed in the Landfill cover in the vicinity of the northeastern portion of the main waste area adjacent to the football field.



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Surface water drainage channel along the northeastern portion of the main waste area of the Landfill.



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